PLANNING FOR MARCH 4

Meeting of the Inaugural Committee to Be Held Tonight.

General Outline of the Ceremonies to Re Discussed-Pension Ruilding Sc. cored for the Ball and Promenade Concerts - The Guarantee Fund Receives Substantial Additions.

The second meeting of the Inaugural Committee will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, in the parlors of the Arlington Hotel. It is expected that the committee will decide definitely upon the general plan of the inaugural ceremonies, and will inform the chairmen of the sub-committees of the duties expected of them. Many of the chairmen of sub-committees have selected the members of their committees which have been approved and announced by Mr. Edson. These committees are considering plans in connection with the duties assigned to them, and are

The Committee on Music and the Committee on Invitations and Programmes have both held meetings this week, and have discussed tentative plans which they desire to submit for approval to the Inaugural Committee. Chairman Edson has several matters to lay before his committee. The results of his conference with the Secretary of the Interior concerning the use of the Pension Building for the inaugural ball will be submitted, and he will report on the subject of a bond required to guarantee the Government against damage to the structure. Mr. Edson has several interesting propositions to lay before the committee in the nature of special features for the inauguration

Mr. Edson had a conference with the Secretary of the Interior yesterday morn-ing and made formal application for the ing and made tormal application for the use of the Eension Building for the in-augural ball and attendant ceremonies. He received assurances that the build-ing would be at the disposal of the In-augural Committee as on previous occa-sions. The committee will be required to give bond to reimburse the Government for any damage done to the build-ing. A similar bond has been required at former inaugurations. In 1887 some slight damage was done to the building, and the expenses of repair were met by the committee. This matter will be taid before the committee at the meeting this evening and authority requested for the chairman to draw up and sign the neces-sary papers for the temporary control of the building under these conditions. After his return from the visit to the Secretary of the Interior Chairman Ed-

son was called upon by the chairmen of the Committees on Legislation, on Press, on Medais and Badges, on Public Comfort, on Banquet, on Music, on Pub-lic Orner, and of the Auditing Commit-tee. All had formulated preliminary plants which were extended. plans, which were submitted to Mr. Ed-

The Inaugural Committee received yesterday a communication from the sur-vivors of the old Twenty-third Chio Regiment, veterans of the civil war, stating their desire to be present on March 4 to participate in the inaugural parade. This is President McKinley's former regiment, and ex-President Hayes was also

t one time a member. The Maine Signal Corps, M. N. G., has

Music was held in the rooms of the Inaugural Committee yosterday afternoon,
at 4 o'clock. Many tenders of the services
of bands from all over the nation have
been submitted to the committee. These
offers were freely discussed, but no action was taken. A Sub-Committee on Plan
and Scope, consisting of Dr. F. T. House,
J. H. Small, Jr., and E. H. Droop, was
appointed. A second sub-committee, composed of Bruce King, Dr. F. J. Woodman,
and Percy S. Foster will arrange the special programme for the appearance of the programme for the appearance of the appearance of the programme for the appearance of the programme for the appearance of the appearance and Percy S. Foster will arrange the spe-cial programme for the promenade con-certs. The committee adjourned subject to the call of the chairman. The Sub-Committee on Choral Music held a brief session after the close of the meeting and discussed informally plans for the concert. The names of Melba, Nordica, and Emma Eames were mentioned in this

and Emma Eames were mentioned in this The Committee on Street Decoration was approved by Chairman Edson yester-

was approved by Chairman Edson yesterday and announced as follows:
Louis D. Wine, chairman; S.-B. Hege, vice chairman; W. Hamilton Bayly, vice chairman; Clarence Duvall, vice chairman; Clarence B. Rheem, secretary; John A. Luttrell, W. G. Copeland, Franklin T. Sanner, Albert T. Marsh, J. A. Blundon, J. Edward Lewis, A. S. T. Johnson, Lester A. Barr, C. Unger, Hon, John A. Swope, J. Paul Earnest, Hartley Trundle, Dr. Geo. N. Perry, W. M. Dove, A. C. Towner, E. M. Dawson, James L. Atkins, David Cranmer, W. C. Bickford, George Mish Smith, John Moran, N. H. Duvall, E. S. Wescott, William B. Holtzciaw, Charles E. West, George W. Baird, Theo Swayze, Wescott, William B. Holtzclaw, Charles E. West, George W. Baird, Theo Swayze, W. A. Gatley, Heary A. Drury, Joseph Smith, Prederick Gheen, W. T. Reed, Jules Demonet, W. S. Loffon, Capt, M. R. Thorpe, W. H. Hills, C. B. Keene, W. G. Duckett, B. F. Whiteside, I. K. Edmonds, William Hahn, W. W. Trego, John C. Walker, E. McC. Jones, J. M. Ford, S. G. Cornwell, Claiborne Wilson, C. E. Abbett, A. B. Graham, Frank B. Noyes, George W. Harvey, J. B. Espey, J. W. Ratcliffe, Dr. J. R. Francis, F. J. J. W. Ratcliffe, Dr. J. R. Francis, P. J. Heiberger, G. A. White, Walter A. Brawne, Daniel Loughran, Samuel Gas-scahelmer, C. R. Edmonston, E. A. Harris, D. J. Kaufman, J. F. Oyster, William H. McKnew, Frank Rawlins, E. F. Brooks, W. S. Meyer, G. V. Knox, T. Arthur Smith, B. H. Stinemetz, James S. Davis, E. S. Cochran, W. B. Williams, S. Cross, Charles A. Goldsmith, H. B. Parker, Joseph K. Saks, George W. H. B. Parker, Joseph K. Saks, George W. Iriver, J. L. Ergood, F. Hume, D. N. Watford, H. Reitz, A. M. Hadley, Dr. A. O. Blies, E. W. Byrn, Melville Lindsey, Isane Gans, A. W. Francis, F. D. Middleton, F. A. Lutz, Byron Andrews, J. William Leo, J. F. Jarvis, John H. Crawford, T. P. Morau, Lewis E. Kann, R. N. Harper, H. T. Wheeler, F. R. Johnson, George J. Mueiler, W. H. Moore, John G. Lewis, and L. M. Lsnguhaw.



"I am the mother of four children," writes Mrs. Euphemia Falconer, of Trent, Muskegon Co., Mich. "My first two babies were still born, and I suffered every thing but death. My friends all thought I could never recover. I was reduced to too pounds. When I was three months along for my third child I was taken with hemorrhage or flooding and came near having a miscarriage from female weakness. For two months I was under the care of our doctor, but was getting weaker all the time until one day I happened to come across one of your little books and I read it through, and the next day I sent and got three of your little books and I read it through, and the next day I sent and got three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one bottle of 'Pellets.' I improved so fast I continued to take your medicine until baby was born, and he is healthy and all right. My health has been good ever since. I now weigh 165 pounds."

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will demand his presence in the city at of the \$50,000 guarantee fund to cover the expenses of the inauguration, a little inore than \$8,000 remains to be subscribed. also communicated with the committee, requesting to be assigned a position in the parade. This corps claims to be the only volunteer signal corps which served during the Santiago campaign in Cuba. The corps now numbers one officer and twenty-five men. twenty-five men.

The first meeting of the Committee on but \$35,625. The following subscriptions Music was held in the rooms of the In- were announced yesterday by Mr. Bell:

Unable to Secure Proper Coal for the

Torpedo Boat.

NEWPORT, R. L. Dec. 21.-The official speed trial of the torpedo boat Balley eccount of no fault with the boat or machinery, but because it was impossible to

steam pressure is hand picked Pocahon-tas, and sutil the builders can secure this there will be no further triels. The Balley will leave for Morris Heights tomorrow. SNEAK THIEVES STILL BUSY.

An Organized Gung Relieved to Be

Working the City. The home of Mrs. G. R. Robinson, 1630

Nineteenth Street northwest, was entered by second-story thieves early yesterday morning and a gold watch and jewelry valued at \$165 was stolen, the thieves making good their escape, icaving no clew to their identity. The thieves obtained an entrance

through a second-story window at the rear of the house, passing through several rooms to that in which the valuables were kept. They ransached a bureau and secured the following articles: Solid gold watch, dismond setting; breast pin and pair of solid gold eyeglasses, and a purse

vening. Detectives then visited the house and were given a list of the stolen property. The police, from the similarity of recent robberies, believe that the work is being done by a gang of experts. There A. Luir, Byron Andrews, J. William Leo.
J. F. Jarvis, John H. Crawford, T. P. Moran, Lewis E. Kann, R. N. Harper, H. T.
Whesler, F. R. Johnson, George J. Mueller, W. H. Moore, John G. Lewis, and L.
M. Laughaw.
Gen. Francis Vinton Greene, who has been appointed grand marshal of 4hc in augural parade, is expected to be in the Capital within a few days. The appoint may be considered. The selections for the grand marshal and the committees on civic organizations and on military organizations. It is the duty of the grand marshal to arrange by the grand marshal to arrange these positions in the line to the various organizations. These are matters which

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damask seats \$4.20 Twenty \$5 Gold Leaf Chairs, silk damask seats.. \$2.95 A number of very handsome \$5.50 Parlor Lamps. . \$3.60 A lot of richly decorated \$7 Parlor Lamps...... \$5.25

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FUNERAL OF MRS. C. F. S. FRYE PASTORS MADE BENEFICIARIES.

Remains of the Maine Senator's Wife to Be Interred at Lewiston.

The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Frances Speare Frye, wife of Senator William P. secure the proper coal supply. Capt. Robley D. Evans, who is the senior officer of the board, said today that the Bailey was good for thirty knots. He is very much pleased with the boat, and says she is finely built, free from vibration, and could easily make twenty-cigat knots in service. afternoon at 4:50 o'clock over the Pennsylvania Railroad, accompanied by Senathe coal needed to maintain the high tor Frye, his two grandchildren, William Frye White and Wallace H. White, and Col. Richard Bright, ex-Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

Mrs. Frye's death occurred shortly be-fore 16 o'clock yesterday morning in her apartments at the hotel. She had been indisposed for several days, but her con-dition had not been regarded as critical. She suffered from an attack of indiges ion and heart disease, and her death was due to the latter.

Mrs. Frye was taken ill while driving Tuesday afternoon and upon returning home was placed under the care of a phy-sician. When her husband left her about Po'clock to go to breakfast she was feeling better, but within a short time afterward she was seized with pains about her hearr and expired suddenly. Her grandson, William Frye White, and a nurse were with her at the time.

As soon as the fact of Mrs. Frye's death became known many of her friends in Washington called at the Hamilton to expair of solid gold eyeglasses, and a purse containing a small amount of change.

The thieves departed as they had come and the robbery was not discovered until late in the forenoon. A member of the family went to the bureau during the morning and missed the valuables and a report to the police was made during the green of the Senate that body adjourned shortly after assembling at noon exercise.

in 1822. She was the daughter of captain

Spain. She derived great pleasure from her residence in the French capital and some of her impressions formed there found their way into the newspapers in the form of letters which Mrs. Frye pre-

Mr. Crittenton Will Speak. o'clock Mr. C. N. Crittenton, organizer of the below Mr. C. N. Crittenton, organizer of the Florence Crittenton Rescus Movement, will de-liver a brief address on the subject of rescus work. Mrs. Emma Moffat, a celebrated vocalist, will sing, and Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, Dr. D. L. McLeod, and others will also speak.

Circumiocution. (From the Fligende Bisetter.)
"Waiter, take the butter away! It seems

er, dated September 15 last, she directs | \$1.000 cach. the following disposition to be made of her estate: To the Rev. C. O. Resensteel, of Forest Glen, Md., \$150; to Rev. James F. Mackin, of St. Paul's Church, this city, \$50; to Rev. S. I. Ryan, of the Immaculate Conception Church, District of Columbia, \$100; to Rev. M. O. Donoghue, \$300; to the pastor of St. Peter's Catholic Church, this city, \$50; to Cardinal Gibbons, in trust for St. John's Church, Forest Glen, \$200. To Louise Chase and Alexander Mosher, Jr ... is left \$100 each; to Lee Mosher, \$100; to Peter H. Hill, jr., \$50; to Mary Crinion and Laura B. Callan, \$50 each.

The testatrix also directs that the Rev. J. C. Ryan be named executor, to sell real estate.

Eliza Mosher Makes Many Bequests in Her Will.

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The remainder of the estate is left to the testatrix's sisters, Imogene Wilson

and May M. Chase.
Considering that her brothers. Theo-dore, James. Robert, Alexander, and Lee Mosher are sufficiently provided for in this world, the testatrix states that she has for this reason left them nothing ex-cept the \$100 bequeathed to Lee Mosher. The testatrix makes bequest of her personal property and effects to relatives and friends.

By the terms of a codicil to the will,

dated November 23 last, \$500 is left to the superior of the House of Good Shepherd, in Georgetown, D. C. It is stated that this legacy is to be provided for first of all out of the proceeds of the sale of her



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